

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Huber, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/580,813  
Filed : February 2, 2007  
For : SUBSTANCE BINDING HUMAN IgG Fc RECEPTOR IIb  
(Fc(RIIb))  
Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : M. E. Szperka

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April 6, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed March 6, 2007, Applicants  
elect to process the claims of Group IV, i.e., antibodies that bind FcγRIIb.

With respect to the species election, non-blocking antibodies are elected, as is  
the target sequence FcγRIIb is, however, same as SEQ ID NO: 2, but it is respectfully  
submitted that the claims should not be limited to such species because it would not be  
an undue burden to search for additional species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-HUBR-1295-US.

Respectfully submitted

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